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Title: Spread of Anthrax disease in cows in Kerala.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): Sir, a deadly disease `Anthrax' has been traced in Kerala recently, especially in some parts of Central Kerala, in Kuttatukulam and some other parts of my constituency also. Many cattles have been dying. It is confirmed that `Anthrax' has been the cause for the death of many of these cattles. It is a very dangerous disease. It is very dangerous as it is spreading to other areas. It may spread to human beings also. Hence, I would request the Government that a team may be sent from the Centre and immediate action may be taken by the Government. Also, sufficient financial assistance may be extended to the State of Kerala and also to the farmers involved so that this deadly disease can be fought successfully.